



NEW HORIZONS

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Message from the President-----January, 2016

“Good friends, good books and
a sleepy conscience:
this is the ideal life.”

~Mark Twain

I am concluding the rest of my “TED” season by DIETING again! I guess you could say the January Diet is another of my Traditions, but it is not very Exciting. If all goes well, February will see me without the pounds that the cookies, fudge, caramels, nuts, cheese, etc have added.

The Newcomers Club of Raleigh began in 1986 so this year marks the 30th anniversary of our organization. Throughout those years this wonderful group of Raleigh area residents have made the NCOR a great way to become acquainted with our new home. It is only with the member volunteers that we have been able to succeed and continue as an active community. With that said, the Board of Directors is beginning the search for new board members. I know that all of us have busy lives but giving the Newcomers Club of Raleigh just a few hours a month will help us to continue to be a vital organization. I hope that you will carefully consider volunteering to help this year.

As you fill your 2016 calendar with appointments, meetings, and activities, a trip to one of our city's museums might be a great way to spend a winter day and learn more about the culture and heritage of North Carolina. You will also want to save April 19th for an afternoon of Newcomers friends and fun.

Warmest Regards,
Anita Timbrook

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Announcements

Updates & Directory Corrections

Ginny Walker, not in directory: 1106 Honeycutt Road, Raleigh 27614, 919-845-6061, Ginny.mw@att.net
Susan Ricci, new phone number: 919-807-9782

Sharing & Caring

Healing wishes have been sent to Larry Ragan and Judie Greenawalt. Sympathy to Bill and Anne Grunow on the passing of Bill's mother, Jean.

Monthly Coffee - for new and existing members

Friday, January 8th at 10:00 AM. (Please note the change of date from our typical Coffee on the first Friday of the month because New Year's Day falls on the first Friday this month.)

Come help welcome prospective members to the Club and meet some members you might not already know. Harrington Grove Swim and Racquet Club, 12201 New Leesville Blvd, Raleigh, 27613, 919-676-4433

Directions: Leesville Road Rd exit off Route 540. Head north on Leesville Rd which becomes New Leesville Blvd. Look for the Club building on your left.

Following the meeting, many members continue the socializing at a local restaurant for lunch. Come along.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 5th at 10:00AM at the home of Lianie Unterzuber, 6724 Valley Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612 (Valley Estates)

Save the Date

Game Day & Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, April 19th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Details to follow.

January Birthdays

1	Will Nieberding	17	Linda Bannon
1	Linda Bossert	18	John Wordsworth
2	Elizabeth Margolis	19	Diane Cahill
3	Roger Peck	19	Don Burman
4	Henry Barkley	19	Mark Spain
5	Jean Leppek	20	Wenfro Witz
6	Ginny LePochat	20	Jerry Krier
8	Stephen Loncto	21	Scott Jost
8	May Murphy	22	Glenn Stapp
9	Sue Stapp	24	Barbara Young
9	Andrea Vosmeier	25	Richard Reedman
11	Harry Knight	27	Bill Park
11	John Sobczak	27	Katherine Merrill
12	Nancy Loncto	28	Maggie Shalar
12	Lianie Unterzuber	28	Ken Fritz
15	Molly Luson	29	Betsy Munroe
15	Bonnie Haight	29	Linda Pechinak
17	Lenore Rowe	29	Pat Jost
17	Jerry Fishman	29	Susan Ragan
17	Joe Micchia	30	Larry Ragan
		30	Susie White

Out and About in the Area

NC Museum of Art	www.ncartmuseum.org
Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion at Walnut Creek	www.livenation.com
NC Museum of Natural Sciences	www.naturalsciences.org
Kennedy Theater for Performing Arts	www.dukeenergycenterraleigh.com
Red Hat Amphitheater	www.redhatamphitheater.com
NC Dept. of Cultural Resources	www.ncdcr.gov
NC Farmers Market	www.ncagr.gov/markets/facilities/markets/raleigh

Additional Information

* To join Newcomers, renew membership, or note a change of home/email address or phone number, please contact **Marianne Hollingshead** at **978-869-8390** or hollingsheadm@gmail.com

* If you know of a Newcomer who needs some cheering up, sympathy or congratulations, please contact **Phyllis Rosenbaum** at **919-845-2138** or prose4800@nc.rr.com

* To submit pre-approved information for the Newsletter, please contact **Geri Goldstein** at **919-977-5085** or ggold18@aol.com

* If you have not received the Newsletter by the first of the month please contact **Angela Little** at **919-803-6245** or davidlittle5@earthlink.net

* The next Newsletter copy is due by January 3rd for the February Newsletter.

Interest Group News

Chair: Arlene Thatcher 919-803-2178 arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com

Interest groups are the spirit of the Newcomers Club. It is in the small-group atmosphere that we connect and build relationships. **Please RSVP to the interest group chair or host by the date requested. If you need to cancel a reservation, please notify your host as soon as possible as there may be a waiting list of others who would like to participate.** For groups that meet at members' homes, please do not park on lawns or in places that block mailboxes or garbage collection.

AT THE MOVIES



Chairs: Anne Grunow 919-435-2747 newcomersmovies@gmail.com
Julie Helm 440-552-2772

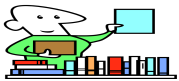
Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for a movie, food and conversation. Sign up for our distribution list & we'll make sure you receive an email a week in advance with the details of that month's movie. We'll select different types of films at a variety of locations throughout the year. We hope you'll plan on dinner and/or dessert afterwards to meet and mingle with other movie buffs. Times will vary but we'll aim for twilight shows (4:00-5:00). Email newcomersmovies@gmail.com to get on our distribution list. See you at the movies!

When: Wednesday, January 13th. Time to be determined by movie schedule

Where: Details to follow a week before once movie schedules become available

RSVP: To Anne or Julie to get on email distribution list at the contact info listed above

BOOK CLUB



Chair: Jinny Sweetman 919-846-6334 gramsjinny@gmail.com

We're starting a new year and always like to see new faces. Come join our friendly and spirited group! We'll begin 2016 with what one critic called "an inventive and entertaining page-turner." The Art Forger by B. A. Shapiro tells the story of Claire Roth who agrees to forge a famous painting. She then suspects the masterpiece she is copying is itself a forgery.

When: Wednesday, January 20th at 1:00 PM

Where: At the home of Sandi Ricci, 6609 Battleford Drive, Raleigh 27613 (Brookdale)

RSVP: by Monday, January 18th to Sandi at 919-807-9782 (new number) or slriccidc@att.net

DAYTIME BRIDGE



Chairs: Margaret Wehring 919-870-0155 (Monday)
Geri Sobczak 919-529-1636 (Wednesday)

Every Monday and Wednesday we play 2-6 tables of friendly bridge. Players sign up each week for the next week. If more players are needed the Chair will call members and find someone if possible, if not we drop a table.

When: Every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: Humana Guidance Center, 800 Harvest Oaks Dr, Suite 100, Raleigh 27615

RSVP: The week before or contact the chairs at the contact information above

EVENING BRIDGE



Chair: Kathy Burke 919-803-1207 Kathy@corbet.com

If you enjoy playing a relaxed game of bridge and meeting new people, our group is just for you. Players of all skill levels are welcome for a casual evening of social bridge. First and Third Tuesdays of the month.

When & Where: January 5th at 7:00 PM at at the home of Barbara Bender

When & Where: January 19th at 7:00 PM at the home of Cary & Jack Peterson

RSVP: To Kathy as soon as possible using contact info above. Players are limited by number of tables.

CANASTA



Chair: Tamah Sminkey 919-229-9223 tamahsminkey@gmail.com

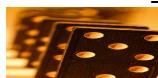
If you would like to learn how to play canasta, come join us. If you know how to play and just want to play for fun, come join us and help out the new folks. Bring a bag lunch, or come after lunch to play. Hostess will provide light dessert, water, coffee, and tea, and table ready snacks. Bring your own soda. All are welcome. Space is limited. Hostess will determine the number she can accommodate.

When: Tuesday, January 12th at 11:30 AM, play will be from 12:15 PM to 4:00 PM

Where: Suzanne Lyons, 500 Otway Road, Wake Forest, 27587 (Heritage Knoll)

RSVP: By Friday, January 8th to Suzanne at 919-435-7832 or suzannelyons44@outlook.com

DOMINOES



Chair: Diane Glenn 919-266-1779 Dkglenn65@gmail.com

Join us for a game of tiles and trains. If you want fun and laughter, dominoes is the group to join. We are asked to purchase lunch and/or drink from Patti's Cafe before we begin playing.

When: Wednesday January 27, 2016 at 11:30 AM

Where: Patti's Cafe. 8300 Health Park, Raleigh 27615

RSVP: By Friday, January 22nd to Diane at 919-266-1779 or dkglenn65@gmail.com

EUCHRE



Chair: Janice Cramer 919-556-6718 jpcramer@nc.rr.com

Euchre is an enjoyable card game and we will be glad to teach you how to play. We rotate throughout the evening so you get to play with everyone. Please bring a snack to share and anything special you wish to drink. The hostess will provide soft drinks.

When: Saturday, January 2nd at 7:00 PM

Where: At the home of Arlene & Jack Thatcher, 4821 Windmere Chase Drive, Raleigh 27616 (Winchester)

RSVP: By Wednesday, December 30th to Arlene at (919) 803-2178 or arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com

FUN AND GAMES



Chair: Arlene Thatcher 919-803-2178 arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com

The group likes to play games that involve the whole group and provide lots of laughs. The hosts will provide the soft drinks, coffee, tea; the guests will bring a snack or dessert to share and any other special drink for themselves if they choose.

When: Saturday, January 9th at 7:00 PM

Where: At the home of Dale & Ken Krause, 7125 Cove Lake Dr., Wake Forest (Cove at Falls Lake) 27587

RSVP: By Tuesday, January 5th to Dale at 847-254-6832 or d.krause744@gmail.com

GARDEN GROUP



Chairs: Sharon Miller 919-846-5056 sharon_miller@juno.com
Shirley Olde 919-676-8600 sgo277@aol.com

This month we will be visiting Orman's Cheese Shop in LaFayette Village Plaza. We are going before the store opens so can browse at leisure. Rachael Klebaur will be our personal guide who will tell us about the making of various cheeses and answer any questions we may have. Eight of the cheeses come from North Carolina and four of these are from right here in the triangle. Our appetites should be whetted for a great lunch following our visit.

When: Tuesday, January 26th at 10:00 AM **Note this is earlier than we usually meet**

Where: Orman's Cheese Shop, 84000 Honeycutt Road, Suite 102, Raleigh 27615

RSVP: By Friday, January 22th to Shirley at sgo277@aol.com

LUNCH BUNCH



Chairs: Peggy Park
Deb Sinay

919-720-4416
312-237-1437

pegpark@aol.com
deb360606@yahoo.com

Happy 2016! We are headed to Salt and Lime for our first Lunch Bunch of the new year. Salt and Lime is a relaxed, full service restaurant influenced by the coastal cuisine of Baja, California. The restaurant mixes old Mexico with new, bold, modern flavors from around the world to make delicious, fresh and unique Baja Mexican fare. We invite you to join us.

When: Friday, January 8th at 11:30 AM

Where: Salt and Lime Cabo Grill, 6006 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh

RSVP: By Wednesday, January 6th to either Peg or Deb at the contact information above

MAH JONGG



Chairs: Barbara Burman 919-529-4608
Lori Sauerstrom 919-322-2993

bhburman@yahoo.com
lsart17@aol.com

If you enjoy playing Mah Jongg, this is the group for you. We play every week using the National Mah Jongg League card. Call or email one of the co-chairs if you'd like to give our group a try. Please note that this is a group for experienced players only. We are requested to purchase lunch and/or a drink from the Cafe before we begin playing.

When: Every Monday, lunch at 11:45 AM. Mah Jongg at 12:15 PM until 4:00 PM (except some holidays)

Where: Patti's Café, 8300 Health Park, Raleigh 27615

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP (RAMBOS)



Chair: Neal Auspitz 919-322-4865

nealauspitz@yahoo.com

All Newcomers men are invited to meet for breakfast or just coffee the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. There is no agenda, just informal conversation and interesting company. No RSVP is needed. Just show up and join in. This group finds that there is a lot to talk about. (**Note change of venue for first Tuesday.**)

When: Tuesday, January 5th at 8:30 AM

When: Tuesday, January 19th at 8:30 AM

Where: Big Ed's North, 5009 Falls of Neuse Road,
Quail Corners Shopping Center 27609

Where: Brigs Great Beginnings, 8111 Creedmoor Rd,
Raleigh 27613

MEN'S POKER



Chair: Phil Weiss

703-859-5436

weissphilly@aol.com

The Friendly Poker group continues to meet at a member's home on a rotating basis. The games are fun, stakes are low and the interest continues to grow.

When: Thursday, January 28th at 7:00 PM

Where: Contact Phil at weissphilly@aol.com for details

RSVP: To Phil using the contact info listed above

PROGRESSIVE HAND & FOOT



Chair:

Rae Ann Thompson

919-278-7703

raeannt100@aol.com

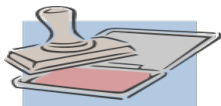
Come join us for a fun time. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. Lunch service begins at 11 AM. If you aren't coming for lunch, be sure to let Rae Ann know you will be arriving to play at noon. You need to bring \$3 to play. Play ends when your table has completed 4 hands, but no later than 3:30 PM. Nice jeans and sneakers or athletic shoes are appropriate attire if you wish to dress more casually.

When: Tuesday, January 12th at 11:00 AM

Where: TPC at Wakefield Plantation, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Drive, Raleigh 27614

RSVP: By Tuesday, January 5th to Rae Ann at raeannt100@aol.com

RUBBER STAMPING



Chairs: Barb Evans

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bj71@nc.rr.com

Molly Lusson

919-554-4639

mollynmichael@aol.com

Rubber Stamping is a pastime for someone who loved to play with paper dolls, someone who thinks that polka dots and pin stripes go together and who enjoys the company of like-minded glitterati. We will be happy to teach you about stamping if you don't know how, or refresh your memory if it's been a long time.

When: Thursday, January 14th at 1:00 PM

Where: At the home of Elaine Peck, 12909 Edsell Drive, Raleigh 27613 (Wynbrooke)

RSVP: By Monday, January 11th to Elaine at 919-845-1887 or lainiep@nc.rr.com

SINGLE SISTERS



Chairs: Mary Kay Buenzli 919-528-2868
Paula Meek 317-506-0606

paulajomeek@gmail.com

We'll be attending The World of Escher at the North Carolina Museum of Art and having lunch at Iris Restaurant at the museum afterwards. Let's meet outside the exhibit entrance at 9:45. Mary Kay Buenzli will be getting the tickets for this event so plan on reimbursing her the day of the event with cash or check. Please let her know if you plan to attend ASAP so that she can order our tickets.

When: Thursday, January 7th at 9:45 AM

Where: North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh 27607

RSVP: ASAP to Mary Kay at 919-528-2868

STITCH 'N' CHAT



Chair: Susan Reedman 919-200-6079/919-368-3670

abbeyinc@aol.com

Stitch 'n' Chat is a wonderful opportunity to curl up in a comfy chair and stitch with friends. Bring whatever projects that you are working on or have found that were never completed. Need to stitch a hem or sew on a button--bring it along. Join us for an afternoon of stitching and chatting.

When: January 21st from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM approximately

Where: At the home of Diane Glenn, 2801 Candlehurst Lane, Raleigh 27616 (Hayden Woods)

RSVP: By Monday, January 18th to Diane at: 919-266-1779 / 919-389-1651 or dkglenn65@gmail.com

WALKING GROUP



Chair: Linda Capristo 919-781-0777

lacapristo@nc.rr.com

Rejoin us as we resume the walking schedule and catch up with old friends for an hour of conversation while we walk off all those goodies we indulged in during the holidays. Everyone is welcome. We have walkers at all levels. There are no weekly email reminders or RSVPs. People walk at different paces, and the pathways are all paved. Feel free to meet us whenever you like. First time walking, call the Chair, so we will watch for you.

When: Wednesday beginning on January 13th at 9:20 AM meet time, 9:30 AM start time

Where: Crabtree Valley Mall, Glenwood Ave., 27612

RSVP: not required – but encouraged for first time walkers, so we may watch for you

Directions: You can enter the parking lot from Creedmoor Road. Drive into the covered parking area at ground level, Panera Bread Company will be on your left, just after Macy's. Or enter the parking lot from Lead Mine/Blue Ridge Road. Drive around the rear side of the mall (toward Macy's; Panera Bread Co. will be on your right). You'll see their sign on the awning. Meet just inside the Mall entrance in front of Panera Bread.

WINE TASTING



Chair: Louise Plocharsky 860-989-6194

weezie911@gmail.com

To usher in 2016, we will gather at the home of Neal and Patrice Auspitz on Saturday, January 30th. For this second half of our tasting year, we will be exploring wines from different regions. For January, Cory Lyerly from Taylor's Fine Wines will make his wine selections from France – Rhone Valley.

When: Saturday, January 30th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Where: At the home of Neal and Patrice Auspitz

RSVP: An invitational e-mail to interested Club members will be sent in January

Newcomers Club of Raleigh is grateful for the continued professional pro bono services of Richard M. Reedman as Treasurer.

January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2 <i>Euchre</i> 7:00 pm
3	4 <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am <i>Mah Jongg</i> 11:45am	5 <i>RAMBOs</i> 8:30am <i>Board Meeting</i> 10:00am <i>Evening Bridge</i> 7:00pm	6 <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am	7 <i>Single Sisters</i> 9:45am	8 <i>Welcome Coffee</i> 10:00am <i>Lunch bunch</i> 11:30am	9 <i>Fun & Games</i> 7:00pm
10	11 <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am <i>Mah Jongg</i> 11:45am	12 <i>Progressive Hand & Foot</i> 11:00am <i>Canasta</i> 11:30am	13 <i>Walking Group</i> 9:25am <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am <i>At the Movies</i> TBD	14 <i>Rubber Stamping</i> 12:00pm	15	16
17	18 <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am <i>Mah Jongg</i> 11:45am	19 <i>RAMBOs</i> 8:30am <i>Evening Bridge</i> 7:00pm	20 <i>Walking Group</i> 9:25am <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am <i>Book Club</i> 12:00pm	21 <i>Stitch N' Chat</i> 1:00pm	22	23
24	25 <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am <i>Mah Jongg</i> 11:45am	26 <i>Garden Group</i> 10 am	27 <i>Walking Group</i> 9:25am <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am <i>Dominoes</i> 11:30 am	28 <i>Men's Poker</i> 7:00pm	29	30 <i>Wine Tasting</i> 7:00 pm

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